

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method for viewing an image on a display comprising:
receiving an image having a first aspect ratio;
displaying the image on the display, which has a second aspect ratio different from the first aspect ratio; and
adjusting the image so that an amount of the image that is lost roughly approximates an amount of the screen that remains unfilled with the image.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.
4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.
5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.
6. (Original) A method for viewing an image on a display comprising:
receiving an image having a first aspect ratio;
displaying the image on the display, which has a second aspect ratio different from the first aspect ratio; and
adjusting by the user an amount of the image that is lost.
7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the adjusting comprises adjusting the amount of the image that is lost from approximately zero to a maximum.
8. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.
10. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.
11. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

~~11~~12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an image having a first aspect ratio comprising:

a screen having a second aspect ratio different than the first aspect ratio; and
a video scaler controlling a size of the image being displayed on the screen so that an amount of the image that is lost roughly approximates an amount of the screen that remains unfilled with the image.

~~12~~13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~11~~12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

~~13~~14. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~apparatus according to claim ~~11~~12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

~~14~~15. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~apparatus according to claim ~~11~~12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

~~15~~16. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~apparatus according to claim ~~11~~12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

~~16~~17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an image having a first aspect ratio comprising:

a screen having a second aspect ratio different than the first aspect ratio; and

a video scaler controlling a size of the image being displayed on the screen; and
a user interface coupled to the video scaler via which a user enters a value that the video scaler uses to control the size of the image.

~~17~~18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~16~~17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

~~18~~19. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~apparatus according to claim ~~16~~17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

~~19~~20. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~apparatus according to claim ~~16~~17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

~~20~~21. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~apparatus according to claim ~~16~~17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment before the first Office Action.

Claims 1-21 are pending herein. Applicant hereby amends claims 12-21 to correct inadvertent duplicate claim numbering and associated errors in the claim dependencies. Specifically, the original set of claims as filed contained two identically numbered claims (claim 11), with subsequent dependent claims incorrectly numbered 12-20 instead of 13-21. Claims 13-15 and 18-20 have also been amended to correctly state that they depend upon respective "apparatus" claims 11 and 16 and not "method" claims 11 and 16. Support for the amended "apparatus" claims is provided, inter alia in the specification on page 8, line 19 to page 10, line 5; Figure 5 and its accompanying text.

Applicant states that no new matter is introduced by these amendments.